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In re Application of
Michael Farmwald et al
Application No. 09/514,872
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5),
filed by facsimile on December 1, 2000, which is being treated as
a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-
identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.
See 1233 *Official Gazette* 54 (April 11, 2000).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue
in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37
CFR 1.53(d).

***Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September
22, 2000 in the parent application is not refundable nor can
it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may
issue on the CPA filed December 1, 2000.***

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at
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The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2781
for processing of the CPA.

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